

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 159**

**James L. Nunn Jr.**

**WHEREAS**, we pause in our deliberations to note the passing of longtime St. Louis resident, James L. Nunn Jr.; and

**WHEREAS**, James L. Nunn Jr. was born on May 30, 1921 to Annie Mae and James L. Nunn in Osceola, Arkansas. Both parents and nine siblings, including his beloved twin sister, Annie Lee Anthony, preceded him death; and

**WHEREAS**, James L. Nunn, affectionately called “UNCLE” by many who knew him, departed this life to be with the Lord, September 8, 2008 in the presence of his family and loved ones; and

**WHEREAS**, he received his education in Osceola, Arkansas and enlisted in the United States Army in Little Rock, Arkansas. He served as a Gun Crewman and Medical Artillery expert and proudly served his country. He was awarded three Bronze Stars for bravery and was honorably discharged in 1942; and

**WHEREAS**, he received Jesus as his personal Lord and Savior at an early age. He was a lifelong member of the family church, Eastern Star Missionary Baptist Church; and

**WHEREAS**, “UNCLE” was known for being charming, charismatic, debonair, dapper and a well dressed gentleman. He loved to cook his famous egg custard pies for all of his loved ones and friends. You could regularly anticipate a call from him asking you to come by and try his latest culinary cuisine; and

**WHEREAS**, he was employed by Swift Packing Company, Independent Packing Company, Krey Packing Company and retired from Anheuser Busch Companies after twenty years of employment

**WHEREAS**, some of his favorite pastimes were Friday night poker parties, family gatherings and events and his regular visits to his favorite local hot spot, the Zodiac Lounge

**WHEREAS**, James L. Nunn, Jr. leaves to cherish his memory his son James Erroll Watkins (mother Lois); one granddaughter, Joyce Ann Watkins; one great granddaughter, Destiny Watkins; five beloved nieces, Shirley Jean Smith (Sonny), Cizerine “Renie” Ford (Kermit), Bettye L. Campbell, former City of St. Louis License Collector, Billie Anthony Boykins (Luther) and Terri Y. Tyler. He also leaves to cherish his memory one nephew, Charles Wallace (Alice) of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; six great nieces, Alderwoman Bennice Jones-King (Ron), Kimberly Ann Crayton (Mark) of Lackland Tennessee, Tracy L. Campbell, former Missouri State Representative Amber H. Boykins Simms (Shaun), Whitney and Devin Tyler all of St. Louis, Missouri; beloved great nephews Craig Smith, Benny Jones, Jr., Brian L. Jones, Sr. (Shontay), Phillip Campbell of Las Vegas, Nevada, Luther Tresvant Boykins and Terrance Anthony; and cousins Ora Mae Hughes and Margaret Miles Meyer all of St. Louis, Missouri and a host of great, great nieces and nephews, cousins and other relatives and dear friends.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause to remember the many contributions of James L. Nunn, Jr. to the citizens of the City of St. Louis and we join with his many friends in expressing our sorrow at his passing, and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a memorial copy for presentation to the Nunn family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 11th day of September, 2008 by:

**Honorable Bennice Jones King, Alderman 21st Ward**

Adopted this the 11th day of September, 2008 as attested by:

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen